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I Owe My Life to PERUNA

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Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

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F. F. Robbins, who lives in the Copper Creek section, lost his residence and most of its contents by fire about two weeks ago, the loss above the insurance was about \$1000. E. J. Hamm, of New York, is with his father and other relatives here this week.—Mrs. James Meredith and little daughter, Virginia, were with her mother, Mrs. Oaks, at Stanford during the week.—The residence of Mrs. John Blanton, near Gum Sulphur, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning and but little of the contents were saved. Besides Mrs. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eaton lived there. No insurance—E. B. Newland, who has a good position with the United States Coal and Coke Co., at Lynch, Harlan county, was with homefolks here Sunday and Monday—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Hurt and son, Master Frazier Hurt, Jr., Mrs. Kate Egger and Mrs. Ed Gooch, of Crab Orchard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins Sunday afternoon.—Wilson Masters was in Corbin during the week.—Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Cass, of Phillipsburg were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cummins, in the Quail section over Sunday.—C. H. Frith sold a tract of 75 acres of land near Gum Sulphur to W. F. Engle, of Corbin, for \$450.00—Misses Susie Hicks and Elvira Frith left Monday for an extended visit to Danville, Lebanon Junction and Lexington.—Mrs. H. E. Christie is with Mr. and Mrs. John Pike in Lebanon Junction this week—C. H. Frith sold the Frith Roller Mill and lot to S. L. Cummings, of Crab Orchard, last week for \$2600.00. This is good property and sold for less than its worth. A vacant lot adjoining the property of the Citizens Bank and Mrs. J. M. Adams is cheap at \$1000.00. Mr. Cummings will put this machinery in first class condition and will be ready to take care of the first wheat offered for sale. It looks like there are better times for Brodhead in the near future. The Riddle mill that sold a few days ago for \$5000.00 to Laws and McBee will be operated to its full capacity after new wheat comes in, and it looks like there will be no shortage in the staff of life in future here.—Dr. W. J. Edmiston and S. L. Cummings were here Sunday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Francisco and family, recently from Evarts, Ky., are here this week and we understand have purchased the property belonging to J. J. Smith for \$500.—Ed Smith and A. E. Albright were in Stanford Tuesday.—Miss Mae Farmer, of Louisville is visiting Miss Ada Ward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowder this week.—Miss Eila Carson, who has been teaching in Concord, W. Va. for several months, is at home this week.

Locusts Arrive

By Millions

Record Ravages Are Expected

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 6.—It is predicted that the greater sections of Ohio and Kentucky will be swarmed with millions of "17-year cicadas," more familiarly known as locusts, within the course of a few weeks.

This forecast was set forth by the State Bureau of Horticulture after it was notified that the cicada has made its appearance in large numbers throughout Hamilton county and in vicinities surrounding the Ohio and Miami rivers on both sides.

Parts of Cincinnati, the Queen City, appear as though it were in the grip of a monstrous fungus growth. Beautiful trees and shrubbery in the public parks and cemeteries are loaded down with the pests, and residents are fast complaining that the locusts are appearing in their lawns. Pavements in certain localities of surrounding suburbs are literally

crawling with the repulsive creatures, and in many instances the residents scoop them up with shovels and burned them in heaps.

Farmers in surrounding vicinity are finding ground that has been plowed within the last few months so filled with holes made by the cicada that it resembles a sieve.

Government experts say a drop in the temperature will have little effect upon the insects at their present stage of development.

According to Agent Stone, of the Government Bureau, as soon as the insects get out of their shells and grow strength enough to fly and mate they begin by depositing their eggs on trees and shrubbery, especially on young fruit trees where there is new growth.

The Bureau of Entomology, of the Department of Agriculture, explain the cicada emerges over large areas, filling the ground from which it emerges with innumerable holes, as it swarms over the country side. During the short life of the insect it leaves very decided marks of its presence in egg silts which thickly fill small twigs and branches. The killing of these branches causes temporary harm and a setback to the growth of the tree. The insects mate and produce eggs within four or five weeks which furnish the next generation 17 years hence.

The damage to be expected this season from the locusts could not be estimated by Government experts, although they hold firm in their belief that the visitations and damage would be exceedingly heavy.

Entomologists predict that this will be the worst season on record for the ravages by the insects, as their development has been aided by the hot weather. Treatment prescribed for their destruction include: Pyrethrum or insect powder, used in dry or wet form; kerosene emulsion and solutions of various acids.

THE STATE DEVELOPMENT MEETING

The business people of the State of Kentucky thoroughly realize the importance of all the citizens being prosperous. It is realized today more than ever before that every family in a rural district who fails to use enough energy to support themselves by means of products from the farm is a drain on the resources of the state, and every farmer who produces enough to support his family and one more family of like size is helping materially to keep the money expended by people in this state at home and stop the importing of things that can be produced within the state.

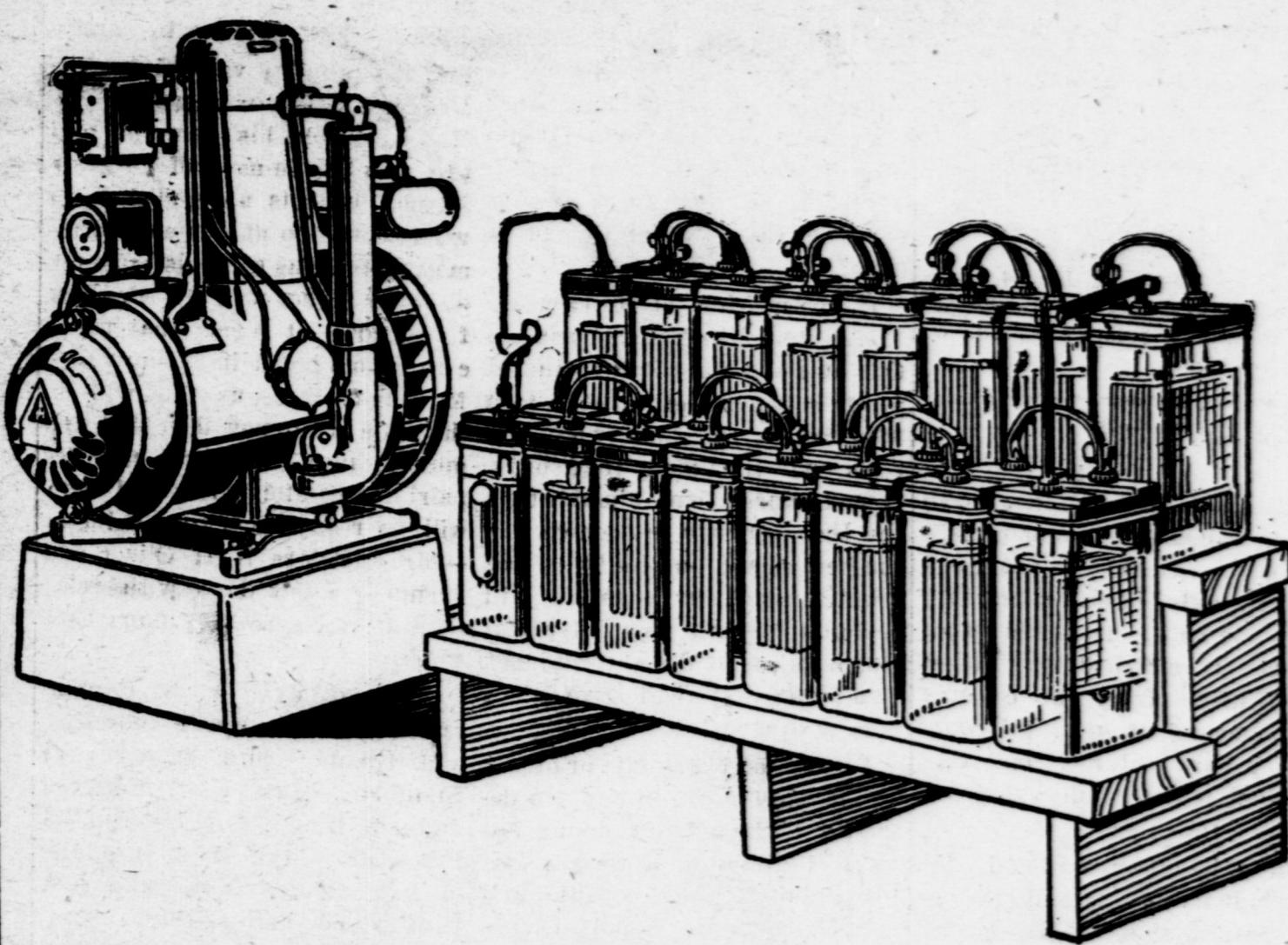
It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the poorest people we have, work as much and are as energetic as the people who are well to do, but they use bad judgement and fail to calculate in a way to make their labor produce the desired results. It is the intention of the State Development Committee to carry on an educational campaign that will help these fellows to use better judgment and make the products of their labor do more for them than to produce a mere living. When this point is attained, Kentucky will take her place with the states north of her.

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THE MAKING OF MOUNT VERNON.

SOME one has said that "God made the country and man made the city". We would not speak disparagingly of either, for God has made both. It is true that the city is enriched by the inflow of men from the country and is dependent upon the country for food and raw material. Likewise is the country dependent upon the other.

Much has been said and written about the beauty and glory of the country-side. But what of our city, still in the process of the making? In the making of a city the beautiful should be developed, not merely that we may boast of its grandeur, but for the cultured effect of the beautiful upon the mind and spirit. We should develop beautiful streets, buildings, parks, homes and scenery.

Then the city should be filled with people interested in the good of others. There should be no clashing of classes, but a people who have learned the secret of burden-bearing, ready to rejoice with them that weep, a city where all men realize that God is the common father and each man and brother and neighbor of every other. The community spirit should be developed, for without it no city can hope to prosper. The citizens of Mount Vernon should be organized to look out for and obtain industries of every kind. The energies of our people must be combined with our own and other capital to bring about a better industrial condition. We should think of our city as a home and not any particular lot within it. We should develop that spirit that is thoughtful of other homes as well as its own.

We should build a city where human life is valued along with material riches. Many cities throughout the world are known by the product of their factories. We should have a city that is willing to stake its reputation upon the quality of men and women that it produces. What are brick and steel, shoes and money compared with the stuff of which real manhood and womanhood are made?

In the beginning of the building of a city we must banish the evil, for we cannot hope to build well unless we do. We do not attempt to erect a great building without first clearing the ground of all incumbrance. In every community you will find at least three classes of citizens, those who are willing to fight evil and suffer the consequences; those who foster and promote evil, because from this they have their living, and the class that is indifferent and cowardly and to them it matters not.

Let us offer some positive and constructive suggestions with reference to Mount Vernon. We can build the right kind of city encouraging good in every form, develop our home life, for it has been said that no nation can rise higher than the level of its home life. We should encourage the owning and building of homes and the better plan of building them. How much more attractive and alluring is a community

in which the houses are built at a proper height from the ground, at a regulated and standard distance from the side walk, and the grounds are uniformly kept.

We should look to the development of the public school's. It is here that our boys and girls receive their first and lasting impression of community life. Let us pay our teachers an honest living wage so as to hold them most capable and efficient teachers in our schools, teachers who will co-operate with the residents of the community in an effort to better conditions generally.

We should give adequate attention to our churches. Our people can be more accurately judged and their real worth estimated by their church buildings and attendance than most anything else. When a city loses sight of its religion, it suffers in its morals and when its morals are lax, every other interest deteriorates. And again, churches in our cities greatly enhance the value of our property.

In the making of our city, we would promote good in business. Our business must be conducted for the benefit of all, the man who works, the man who controls and the man that buys. Our business men should take the lead in every movement for the betterment, up-building and beautifying of our town. It will redound to their own interests. Business should be conducted on a plane that will give every man a square deal.

Let us not blame fate or others if the morals of our city are degraded, if the officers do not enforce the law or if we are not progressing intellectually and materially as we should. Let us blame ourselves. Do we want our city beautiful, filled with people whose lives are guided by the altruistic motives, whose hearts are filled with the community spirit, where the city's most glorious output is the kind and quality of its men and women, where its commercial interests are united for the benefit of all? Then let each man put his

Emmett Quinn was in Mt. Vernon on Monday on business.—Mrs. H. M. Griffin has moved to the Griffin farm near Mt. Vernon.—The railroad company have purchased the River Mansion and are tearing it down, as they want the ground for tracks.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nicely and Mrs. W. G. Nicely are in Cincinnati this week purchasing a light plant. There has been a man here from Mt. Vernon this week wiring the houses that will take lights.—When we get our lights, our pikes and elect James D. Black, governor, we will be going some.—Miss Bonnie Nicely and brother, Henry, of Mt. Vernon have been visiting relatives here for few days.—Miss Ella Mae Blanford is here from Louisville where she is taking a business course.—The posters are out now telling the day and date of the big reunion at Level Green and a big dinner on the ground.—Let every one that wishes to give one day of their life to a good cause and help make it a day long to be remembered come to Level Green on the 26th of this month and meet your friends.—Daniel Ponder sold his property to Fred Mullins, of Mullins Station for \$1500.—J. W. Higgins will move into the Ward property over the river.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Knoxville, Tenn., have returned home after a few days here with relatives.

BOOZE IS NOT A GOOD CURE.

When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistake notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

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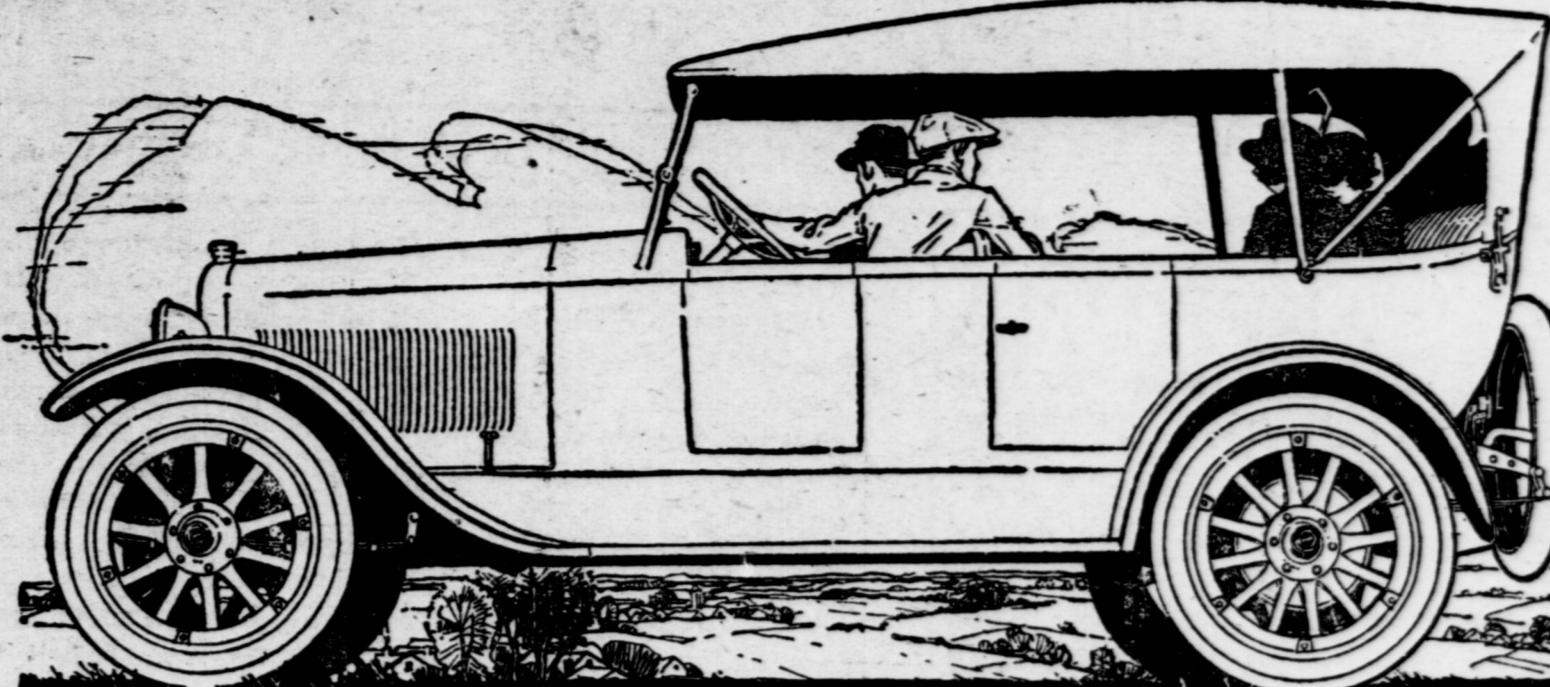
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The Chandler of the past has had splendid bodies, but the new Chandler touring car even surpasses its immediate fore-runner in beauty of line, in bigness, in comfort of its cushioning, in the nicety of its custom-like workmanship and in its lustrous finish.

The new Chandler Touring is a big car. Its high hood and radiator, its broad cowl, its wide and deep doors give it distinctive appearance.

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PERSONAL

Grant Mullins has returned from overseas.

Mrs. Anna Miller spent Sunday with relatives at Corbin.

Emmett Bryant continues very sick. He has pneumonia.

W. T. Crawford and family are visiting relatives near Berea.

Miss Tevis Bethurum has returned from K. C. W. at Danville.

Dwight Bowman has gone to Kansas to work during the summer.

W. J. Sparks has been numbered among the sick during the week.

Mrs. Ina Miller, who is here on a visit to relatives has been very sick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sowder is very sick today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerron are expected to return from Florida tomorrow.

John D. Miller is flagman for Capt. Ashby on the run from Louisville to Corbin.

Wheeler Meadows was with the family of his brother, J. T. Mead over here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and little daughter, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Craig this week.

Marion Hamlin, who lives in Detroit, has been very sick for several weeks, but he is better now.

Miss Esther Staverson spent a portion of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullins at Berea.

Miss Bess Hamlin has gone to Detroit to spend the summer with the family of her brother, Marion Hamlin.

Mrs. Betty Hansel has returned to her home here after an eight months stay with her daughter in Wilton.

Mrs. Jack Lawrence and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence at Level Green.

Judge Cam Mullins was in Frankfort Monday and received one of the army trucks for use on our roads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowman and Miss Lorene Mullins attended Berea College commencement Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Louisville. Mr. McBee was buying goods.

Misses Emma and Grace Taylor, Rissee Ramsey and Mrs. August Krueger and children were in Crab Orchard Friday.

E. G. Cooper, of Jefferson, Tenn., is visiting his brother, J. L. Cooper. He says he doesn't know where he's going to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sowder have returned to Mt. Vernon and are occupying Mrs. Oscar Wallen's property on Main street.

Mrs. Mattie Mullins has been visiting friends in Berea and Lexington and also her uncle, Judge W. R. Cress, at Monticello.

M. C. Miller who is telegraphing at Emory Gap, Tenn., is with Mt. Vernon relatives. Mac looks just the same as he did several years ago.

Mrs. W. T. Francis, and daughter, Mrs. Oats, left this week for Monticello where they will spend the summer. Mr. Bradbury is occupying Mrs. Francis' residence.

LOCAL

See Fish's about your summer underwear today.

Closing out sale of women's gingham dresses, 98 cents, so long as they last, at Drummond's Store, Livingston.

Some new things for men and young men arrive daily at Fish's.

Just received a lot of matting rugs, all sizes, at Drummond's Store, Livingston.

Work on the Dixie Highway near town is progressing fine. The boys from Frankfort are doing good work and seem to be well satisfied here.

More than fifty have gone from this county as witnesses in the trial of W. M. Mullins at London for the killing of Luther Manus. They will be used as character witnesses.

Remember there will be another sale at the Rockcastle Stock Pens on the third Monday. Get ready. If you want to buy here and if you have something to sell bring it in.

The convicts are getting lined out and are doing splendid work and the County Engineer, C. F. Bradbury knows how roads should be built and he is seeing to it that what is done, is done right.

Mr. Dan Sowder, age about 78 years, died at his home in Indianapolis last week. The deceased was a former citizen of this country but has lived in the Hoosier capital for many years. He has a number of relatives in this county.

Dr. M. Pennington closed a deal yesterday with Fred Knipe for the property on old Main

better known as the D. C. Poynter residence. The property will be repaired and used for a parsonage for the minister of the Baptist church.

Reports from London are that up to 3 p.m. yesterday eleven jurors had been secured in the Mullins case and the full jury was expected by the close of the day and that the trial would begin this morning. Some eighty or ninety witnesses have been summoned from this county.

Jas. Weaver, who left this county several years ago and located at Hamilton, Ohio, brought the remains of his son, W. H. Weaver, age 26 years, back and laid him to rest on last Monday in the Mareburg cemetery. Young Weaver was a victim of tuberculosis and had been sick for several months.

Thru an oversight last week we failed to mention the marriage of Miss Miranda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker,

of the Plato section of Pulaski county and Victor Price, of Level Green. They were married more than a week ago in Jeffersonville and we understand will make their home at Livingston where Mr. Price expects to be in business.

Miss Kate DeBord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. DeBord, of the Level Green section, and William Snyder, prominent farmer of Cherokee, Oklahoma, were married this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Niceley. After visiting his people near Corbin they will leave for Utah where they will make their future home.

FARMERS COMMUNITY MEETING.

B. J. Sandman, the advance agent of the Farmers Community Meetings to be held throughout the state this summer, was here on Wednesday evening and met a few citizens and went over the matter with them. It was decided to have a meeting in this county commencing July 14th and lasting three days. There will be a new instructor for each meeting and the various questions bearing on bettering conditions throughout the county will be discussed. A few years ago we would have had some apprehension about getting people from the country to attend a meeting of this kind, but we now have no fear about a good attendance, for no one now doubts the advisability of leaving his work long enough to hear discussions of such general importance. The people of this county have been awakened to a realization of the fact that to cooperate and use up to date methods, each and every one will be benefited, either directly or indirectly. To have this meeting accomplish the greatest good, every one should be interested and take the meeting amongst their neighbors, as well as make up their minds to attend every session themselves.

The Dr. M. K. Pennington, dentist, is in Brodhead this week.

Read ad of Clark & Co., the new Livingston grocery firm. They are successors to J. P. E. Drummond.

See Dr. M. K. Pennington, the Dentist, who is in Brodhead for a week or ten days if you need dental work. Add elsewhere in another column.

The Boy and Girl Scouts in charge of Arthur Cooper and Miss Helen Altman hiked to the caves at the big fill last Friday. After going through the caves and eating lunch they spent the evening hiking through the woods. It was reported that the day was very joyfully spent.

The Loyal Sons were given a social at the home of Rev. H. T. Young Thursday night, May 29. It was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were:—Misses Christine Davis, Ruth Mullins, Bonnie Niceley, Dessie Niceley, Margaret Sparks, Dorothy Albright, Edna Davis, Eliza Langford, Mesdames H. T. Young, Cleo Brown, C. C. Davis, Messrs. H. T. Young, C. C. Davis, Richard Cox, Logan Bryant, Arthur Cooper, Earl Cox, Roscoe Adams, Ralph Griffin, William Sparks, Bill Johnson, Russel Niceley, Vernon Cox, Everett Bryant, and John Albright.

NEW CHURCH:—When Rev. Joseph W. Hagin was here to deliver that masterly address at the High School Commencement, he showed a keen interest in the subject of the new Christian Church Building for Mount Vernon. He said the Christian people everywhere are waking up to the great importance of having an attractive church building well located. "I am quite sure," said he, "that the people of this good town fully appreciate the necessity of constructing such a building and that they can and will do so. It takes work, but you people have the push and ability to do anything you once make up your minds to do. It will be joyful news to me to hear that Mount Vernon has started a building that will be a credit to the great and sacred cause for which it will be erected."

A large crowd was present from all sections to attend the Memorial services at Scaffold Cane church last Sunday.

Sparks Quarry will soon start work again. The demand is as great and when the Sparks Quarry plant is ready, the output from the W. J. Sparks Co., will be as great as the 1913 and 1914 run, which was the banner year for the company.

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MAN WHO SAW WAR ON FOUR
FRONTS ESCAPES DEATH
MANY TIMES WHILE SERV-
ING SOLDIERS.

Chicago.—More than 700 Y. M. C. A. workers saw service with the soldiers of the American expeditionary force in the front lines during the last months of the war.

Frank M. Van Epps, seriously wounded while serving as a Y. M. C. A. worker in the Argonne, told of some of his experiences in a talk at the Y. M. C. A. college here:

On the way to France last April on the Oronzo, Van Epps and 56 other "Y" men narrowly escaped drowning when the ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat.

Van Epps was divisional secretary of the Y. M. C. A. outfit. He worked with the Fifth division until the armistice was signed. He was dressed up in a doughboy's uniform when he arrived here. A lump and a kitbag slung over his shoulder containing what is left of his equipment completes his conveniences of more than six months' service overseas.

Van Epps saw the war on four fronts in France and Alsace, serving in the first-line trenches on two of them. When the Oronzo was torpedoed on April 29 60 miles off the coast of Wales, U-boats "got" two out of a convoy of seven steamships. The Oronzo went down in 12 minutes after she was struck, and Van Epps and other "Y" men lost all their baggage. They were picked up by a torpedo-boat destroyer and landed at Hollyhead, Wales.

In Front Line.

In southern and middle Alsace, Van Epps was in the first-line trenches and at St. Mihiel, when the drive opened, he became a stretcher bearer after his supplies ran out. Getting word to shift to the Argonne, he traveled all night by train, on trucks and afoot, and spent the next three weeks sleeping in shell holes and trenches when he was not at work.

At Madeleine farm, on October 18, Van Epps and Thomas F. Hadley of Iowa, another Y. M. C. A. man, set up shop in an old barn. All but three of the twenty-five "Y" workers went back to get supplies. The barn had been under shell fire for several days, but Van Epps and Hadley decided it was good enough to sleep in. They built a bed of boxes of jam, with a tub of chewing tobacco for a pillow and lay down.

Half a mile back, an American battery was hammering the Germans, and two German airplanes came over looking for the position. They let go two bombs which landed on each side of the barn. Soon came a third, which struck the roof, bringing down a mass of rafters and beams and scattering shrapnel. A splinter was driven through the calf of one of Hadley's legs and a piece of shell tore through both of Van Epps' thighs.

After dressing stations and field hospitals had finished with them, they spent half a day in an ambulance and then were put aboard a French hospital train, where they remained another two days. One of these days was Sunday, so Van Epps, at the suggestion of some of the doughboys, "put on" a service, conducting it propped up in his stretcher.

Soldiers to Study.

Paris.—With the arrival of General Rees from Washington on detail from the war department to take charge of the army educational work, progress has been rapid along the lines laid down in the program submitted by the Y. M. C. A. army educational commission. Text books required to satisfy the demands of the men for instructions are coming overseas rapidly, according to Prof. John Erskine of Columbia university, chairman of the "T" commission; post schools are starting up at the rate of 40 to a division and groups of officers and men are being absorbed by French and British universities to the limit of their capacity.

General Praises Y. M. C. A.

Paris.—There are some fools in the Y. M. C. A., according to Brig. Gen. J. P. O'Neill of the Nineth division. "Our Y. M. C. A. is everything to be desired," said the general. "Among the employees are some fools. One of them was such a fool that he would not stay away from the front line, and he got so tied up with Boche shells and other projectiles that we were forced to recommend him for a Distinguished Service Cross. That is a sample of the men you have sent to us. Please keep this work up, and whether I am commanding this division or not, the things that you have done will make a lasting impression upon it."

Honor "Y" Worker in Russia.

News that the general commanding the American and allied expedition in northern Russia had recommended Howard B. Merrill of New York, a Y. M. C. A. worker, for suitable recognition of his cool behavior during a surprise attack on the forces he was serving, is conveyed in a delayed cablegram received at the Y. M. C. A. national war work council offices.

Plan Educational Course.

English universities are preparing to welcome the American officers and men designated to take collegiate, special or post-graduate courses there in accordance with the scheme of the army educational commission conducted by the United States army and the American Y. M. C. A.

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PROTEST BACK TAXES

Oil Men Feel That the Suits
Brought By Officials
Are Unfair

Thomas M. Owlesley and F. B. Tomb
Express Opinions in Regard to At-
tempt to Collect from Interests in
Excess of Production Tax.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—Oil men are up in arms over the suits filed in Estill and Lee counties for taxes on oil wells and leases, including back taxes on land which for years was worth practically nothing and on which the oil men have voluntarily increased their assessments when the land proved to be productive.

During the session of the 1918 legislature a law was passed which provided that all oil wells should be taxed one per cent of the value of the crude oil for state purposes and not to exceed one-half of one per cent for county purposes. Now the auditor's agent in Estill, which has been developed from one of the poorest to one of the richest counties in the state through the operations of oil producers, is endeavoring to recover thousands of dollars in back taxes from the oil men, taxing leases, wells, rigs, every sort of improvement, notwithstanding the production tax of one and a half percent is stated in the statute to be the intent of the state to be in lieu of all other taxes.

Thomas M. Owlesley, head of the Kentucky Oil Exchange, declared today that the attempt to "mule" the oil men in these additional taxes was "unfair and an outrage."

"The oil men practically had the word of the state, expressed through the legislature," said Mr. Owlesley, "that the taxes they paid should be limited to 1½ per cent of their production. Now along come these tax sharks at Frankfort and seek not only to tax lands and leases at their value but at a value that did not exist in former times. It ought not to be possible to put the oil producers to the expense of such a suit, though I do not think the tax sharks can recover under the law."

"The bad thing for Kentucky is that it shows a disposition to harass those developing the resources of the state and a tendency to violate the promise, express or implied, given the men who have brought their capital and their families expecting to make it their home. It is hardly likely that a jury of fair Kentuckians can be found to give judgment in such suits, but the effect on the state of filing them is such as to prevent men with capital from coming here to invest it."

F. B. Tomb, of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, discussed the meeting of the Executive Committee of the association at which these suits were considered. He said:

"It was the unanimous opinion of the oil men present that these suits were unjust and should not have been filed. The oil men feel that the production tax they are paying, and paying cheerfully and without question, was intended to be and is in lieu of all other taxes. This production tax, on the basis of the present yield of oil in Kentucky, amounts to more than \$300,000 a year, a revenue the state is receiving from a source that yielded no revenue previous to the enactment of the law, which the oil men not only did not oppose before the legislature but consented to."

"Not only has the oil industry helped the state in this line, but in furnishing employment to previously idle men it has congested every town and hamlet in the state within a radius of many miles of the oil field; property being in demand at high prices and rentals for offices and homes having been in some cases more than doubled. The native population of the oil fields are more prosperous and contented than they ever were in their lives, land too poor to raise even a fuss on having developed wealth for its owners beyond the fondest dreams of their poverty."

"The committee rightly decided to fight these suits to the court of highest jurisdiction and because of the varied ownership of these wells and the stock in the companies affected, this may be the Supreme Court of the United States. The oil men think the tax now being agitated by the auditor's agent or back tax collector is in fact double taxation; that when they pay the production tax, rentals on their leases, extremely high wages, high cost of transportation of supplies to and in the field, as well as paying rentals on leases of doubtful value or that may prove to be of no value whatever, the proposed additional burden is extremely heavy and most unjust, and will tend to make capital in other states cautious about coming into the Kentucky oil field. The oil men, who have come to Kentucky expect no favors at the hands of the people or through the laws of the state, but they do expect equal and just treatment from a business standpoint, and if denied it will exhaust every recourse to secure it."

DEPUTY COLLECTOR KILLED

According to information received this afternoon in the office of Collector John W. Hughes, of Danville, United States Deputy Collector A. P. Hert, who works under this office, was shot to death and two of his assistants were probably fatally injured in a close-range pistol duel with draft evaders and moonshiners near Pond Gap, in the Cumberland Mountains, not far from the Kentucky-Virginia border, early yesterday according to seemingly authentic reports. One or more of the outlaws is believed to have been wounded, and Federal agents and a volunteer posse are searching the mountainside for Collector Hert's slayer.—Advertiser.

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